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SUBJ: GOES NOMINATES PRESIDENTIAL PRIVATE SECRETARY FOR OAS
SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR SECURITY (SCCS)

1. MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT GOES IS
NOMINATING DR. RODRIGO RAYMUNDO PINEDA, CURRENTLY PRIVATE
SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT MOLINA, FOR A VACANCY WHICH IS TO OCCUR
ON THE SCCS IN JANUARY 1974. GOES ASKS U.S. SUPPORT FOR ITS
CANDIDATE.

2. PINEDA, WHO HAS HELD PRIVATE SECRETARY POSITION SINCE
MOLINA TOOK OFFICE IN JULY 1972, IS A LAW GRADUATE OF THE
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (1953). HE DID POST-GRADUATE STUDIES IN
WEST GERMANY IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PENAL SCIENCE (1955-57),
SERVED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS (1955-60),
AND UNDERSECRETARY OF JUSTICE (1957-63). PINEDA'S CLOSE
TIES TO THE PRESIDENT ALLEGEDLY DATE FROM THEIR DAYS TOGETHER
IN SECONDARY SCHOOL. REPUTED TO BE A HARD WORKER, HIS
PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN LUCRATIVE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON LIKELIHOOD OF U.S. SUPPORT
FOR THIS CANDIDACY.
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